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County Field Day

COMMITTEE SELECTS OCTOBER 22 AND 23 AS TIME

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENTS AND PLANS MADE PUBLIC

At the close of the institute a committee was appointed to arrange for a school field day or days in which all the schools of the county would have an opportunity of participating. This committee met and organized by electing T. W. Kittrell, chairman, and T. K. Sisk, secretary. The days decided upon for holding the exercises were October 22 and 23, and the committee submits the following as a guide to teachers desiring to have their schools represented.

1. All literary contests will be divided into two divisions, the first division including the first five grades and the second division all other grades.
2. All contestants must be bona fide pupils of the school, having been in attendance at least 20 school days.
3. All entrances must be in the hands of the secretary before Oct. 12.
4. No pupil will be allowed to enter more than one contest, either athletic or literary, except the tug of war.

LITERARY CONTESTS

Division I—Including the first five grades. Only one contestant from each school.

1. Spelling contest.
2. Arithmetic contest, rapid addition.
3. Writing contest.
4. Declamatory contest, for boys.
5. Essay contest—Prize given by W. C. T. U., grades one to eight.

Division II—Sixth grade to twelfth, inclusive. One contestant from each school.

1. Spelling.
2. Arithmetic—four fundamental operations.
3. Writing.
4. Declamatory contest.
5. Tennessee History Contest.
6. Essay contest—Prize given by W. C. T. U., high school pupils.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

1. 50 yds. dash, for boys any age.
2. 50 yds. dash, for girls under 12.
3. 75 yds. dash, for boys any age.
4. Broad jump, running.
5. High jump, running.
6. Shoe race, for boys any age.
7. Potato race, for girls under 12.
8. Half mile race, for boys any age.
9. Tug of War, five representatives from each school.

This program is tentative and the committee reserves the right to correct and change within the next ten days.

No fee of any kind will be charged and the committee hopes that every teacher will begin at once to take such steps as will enable her to determine the most suitable person in her school to enter each event.

The above mentioned program is arranged for Friday, October 22nd, and will be given at the Fair ground. On the following day an exhibition of the corn club and agricultural contests will be given at the Public Square in Cookeville, full details of which will be published in next week's paper.

In addition to the program for Friday, Oct. 22nd, some very valuable prizes will be offered for the best school exhibits. These exhibits must consist of things made by the pupils of the school between the time of opening school and October 22nd. There will be no specified list of things that may be exhibited as individuality and originality are to be encouraged. By way of suggestion, however, the girls may be encouraged to make aprons, hemstitching and other needlework, the boys to fashion, from soft wood, plow handles, whip handles, hammer and ax handles, guns, etc. Copy books, maps and note books should be exhibited. Fruits and vegetables canned by pupils may be exhibited.

We are expecting to offer as many as five prizes for these exhibits. The first prize has already been secured and is worth \$15.00. The exhibits are to represent the collective effort of teacher and pupils and every prize will be something of value in the way of equipment for the schools.

Individual prizes will be given to the winner in each literary and athletic event and also a valuable prize to the school winning the largest number of prizes.

PLEASE PAY UP

All persons owing the Herald are expected to pay up at once, as accounts due the old firm are needed. Bear this in mind, and save costs and embarrassment.

BUFFALO VALLEY, ROUTE 1

Vantrease Bates and Sam Roberts of Bloomington Springs spent the day at Jno. Watts' a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frang Daniel visited Mrs. Harve Petty last Sunday.

Miss Ave Hughes returned home from Baxter last Sunday where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Winnie Watts says she is thinking of buying a car.

Ben and Grady Fields spent last Sunday afternoon with Carl Watts.

Miss Carrie White of Chestnut Mound is visiting Grace Jared at this writing.

Henry McKinley made a business trip to Cookeville one day last week.

W. L. Rippetoe and H. C. Brindley spent the day with Charlie Petty one day last week.

Carl and Erby Hughes were heard singing little "Annie Rooney" the other day. Come on boys.

Bethel Apple filled his regular appointment at the Widow Brindley's last Sunday. Boys, give it up, he has beat.

We are all glad to know S. S. Stanton was on his regular trip last Wednesday.

Miss Neely Dedmon visited Victoria Grogan recently.

Wonder why Carl and Erby Hughes are never seen at Mr. Watts' nowadays?

Thomas Holladay says he called on his best girl last Sunday and had a sporty time.

W. W. says she knows who Pretty Boy is, and also knows worse things on him than cooking. Wonder what they are?

Miss Pearl Huddleston, who is teaching at Young's school house, visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

Girls, if you want to see Henry Brindley blust, just ask him why he left Montana so suddenly last winter.

Solon Leftwich sold a fine horse last week, but says he has plenty left. Come, again Polly of this route, your letters are exceedingly good. Also Pretty Boy, write again; I would not quit with one letter.

There was quite a crowd of young folks at Ave Petty's last Sunday and we all had a fine time.

Brown-eyed Boy.

SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election is hereby ordered to be held at the regular voting precinct in the Fourteenth civil district of Putnam county, Tennessee, on Saturday, August 28th, 1915, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing a Constable for said district, to fill out the unexpired term of Peter G. Cox, resigned.

The following officers are hereby appointed to open and hold said election and proper returns make of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

Officer—J. C. Parrett.

Judges—J. P. Hicks, G. S. Ray, John Buckner.

Clerks—J. N. Clouse, J. P. Welch. This Aug. 5, 1915.

L. F. Stockton, Algood Moore, Beecher Phillips.

Board of Election Commissioners for Putnam County.

MONTEREY, ROUTE 3

A. D. Buckner and wife visited the writer Sunday. Bob Russell and wife visited the writer Sunday. Hello, sisters Martha and Sarah, why don't you ever write to the Herald. I will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards the 19th of August. It will be my 43d birthday and I will appreciate all cards or any kind of a presents. I also ask for a snower for my husband, of cards or presents, on August 22d, his 43d birthday. Our address is Monterey, Tenn., Route 3, box 105.

J. T. and F. E. Buckner

BOOZ, TENN.

My grandfather takes the Herald and I enjoy reading the letters, they are sure fine.

They had an all day singing at Hickory Flat Saturday the 7th. There was a large crowd present and all reported a nice time.

There is going to be a box supper at Hickory Flat Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown visited friends and relatives here two weeks.

I am a little girl ten years old and hope you will print this letter. My grandfather is 64 years old.

The weather is awfully hot. The water is going down. It looks like it might rain before long. People are needing rain awfully bad.

Come on, you Two Lonesome House keepers, your letters are sure fine. Come on, Honey Bee, your letters are fine.

Blue Eyed Girl

Why not subscribe for the Herald and send it to a friend. It costs 25c.

CHAPTER 232, HOUSE BILL NO. 300

Private Acts. (Wirt)

An Act to authorize Putnam county to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, for the purpose of buying suitable grounds, improving the same, and building and equipping High School or other school buildings for said County, on buying grounds already improved and ready to be occupied and used for High School or other school purposes, and for the purpose of levying and collecting taxes to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund for their redemption.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the County of Putnam, through its Quarterly Court, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, for the purpose of buying suitable grounds, improving the same, building and equipping High School and other school buildings for said County, or buying grounds already improved and ready to be occupied and used for High School and other school purposes.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as the "Putnam County High School or other School Bonds," and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and said bonds shall be payable in twenty years from the date thereof and there shall be attached to each of said bonds coupons for each installment of interest thereon maturing at the proper date, but bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That each of the said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court, and countersigned by the Clerk, with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons attached to each bond shall be signed by said Judge and Clerk, but the signatures to the coupons may be lithographed. Said bonds may be in the denominations of One Hundred (\$100), Five Hundred (\$500), and One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, and the bonds of each denomination shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with one, and this Act may be printed on the back of said bonds.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That said bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Court of said County annually to levy a tax on the taxable property of said County for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds, and also for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and the County Judge shall keep in a well bound book the number and denominations of all bonds issued under this Act.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall constitute a special fund to be known as the "School Bond Fund," which shall be kept by the Trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be applied exclusively to the purposes herein set out by the County High School or other school Board of Putnam County, who shall have authority to draw warrants on the Trustee on account of said funds, for the purposes herein provided only.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the Trustee shall hold and disburse this fund as provided herein, without compensation.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed April 3rd, 1915.

WM. P. COOPER.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALBERT E. HILL,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved April 3rd, 1915.

TOM C. RYE, Governor.

READ WHAT A NEIGHBOR SAYS

This is to state that I was a sufferer from gall stones. My doctor advised an operation. I was failing in health and strength and Vitazone restored me. I have no returning symptoms of it now. I consider it the best medicine at all for constipation. It is a fine kidney medicine also. We keep Vitazone in the house all the time. I consider it the best stomach medicine made.

(Signed) Mrs. J. E. Baird, Hickman, Tenn.

Sold strictly under guarantee at Wyly's Drug Store, Cookeville, Tenn.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

The District Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist Church at Algood, Saturday, August 21. Following is the program:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. S. K. Phillips.

9:45—Decision Day in Sunday School, Dr. A. J. Cole.

10:05—The Boy in Sunday School, Prof. F. S. Ditto.

10:25—The Girl in Sunday School, Mrs. Clara Cox Epperson.

10:45—Hindrances to Sunday Schools, Rev. Fount Smith.

11:05—How to Teach a Sunday School Class, Prof. Tom Kittrell.

11:25—Officers' and Teachers' Meetings, Rev. J. F. Tinnon.

11:45—Preparation of Teacher for His Work, Prof. Jesse Gilliam.

NOON

1:30—An 100 per cent. Sunday School, Prof. I. E. York.

1:50—Qualifications of Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. F. B. Cox.

2:10—Best Methods for Developing a Sunday School, general discussion.

3:00—Addresses.

3:30—Business.

3:45—Adjournment.

H. D. McCulley, Pres. H. R. Shipley, Sec.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend, especially the Sunday school workers. Entertainment will be provided.

Fred B. Cox, Pastor.

LAFAYETTE, TENN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hitchcock and their niece, Ruth Hitchcock, of Haviland, Kas., are visiting Mrs. Hitchcock's brother, J. L. Williams, this week.

Quite a crowd enjoyed themselves at Joe Williams' Sunday, among them being Mrs. Jessie West, Miss Nannie West, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, Mr. and Mrs. Kill West, Miss Mary Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald and family, G. H. Hudson, Willie Kirby, Miss Velmer Kirby.

Miss Darthulle Williams returned home the third after a few months visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. T. Messenger, of Nashville.

Hello, Uncle Billie Williams of Haviland, Kas., how are you getting along baching. Have you got butter, eat it then. Why don't you answer my letter. I wonder what has become of grandmother Howard's folks.

Bro. George Ramsey will preach at Union Camp the third Sunday in this month.

Lurlia Williams.

CONASAUGA, TENN.

We are having some very dry weather now and crops are hurting.

Hello, Prof. J. M. Barnes. Hope to see you back at Ben's this year.

I sure enjoy reading the Herald. Come on Soldier boys, your letters are fine. Some of you Oklahoma folks write to the Herald and tell us how everything is out there.

Hello, Aunts, near Tenna, Ga. I won't forget you; never fear.

J. D. Scarbrough is teaching a very successful school at this place.

Miss Nannie Elrod of Tenna, Ga., was visiting at Conasauga Friday.

There was a baptizing at the river here last Sunday. About 16 were baptized.

Willie Ross.

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Lee Gentry of near Double Springs is visiting his cousins, Carlos and Camel Lee of Jackson County.

Several girls from here went to church at Baxter Saturday night and all who didn't get wet had a nice time.

Miss Oba Ramsey, Vona Ramsey, Velma Higgenbotham were guests of Misses Mai and Cora Gentry Sunday.

Wonder if they didn't have sweet potatoes for dinner, but Velma says she don't like them between meals.

Hello, Grover Wright, you had better wake up or you will fall off the fence.

Wonder if Oakley Chaffin and Bill Johnson have found their hearts yet?

A. P. Chaffin says he likes to go to mill up at the cross roads.

Hello Dixie, Maxwell are you through shedding your a, b, c's yet?

Wesley Gentry and Charlie Clark say boys, if you want to get rich, get a job cutting spoke timber. Will Ramsey and Tom Phillips think there is more in getting out paper wood.

Lee Gentry is a regular visitor at Will Ramsey's.

I wonder if Josie Ramsey got wet Saturday night.

Wonder if Jimmie Norris went to Cookeville Saturday. Wonder if Homer Mahan likes to come in Dixie Maxwell's place. Hello, Arthur Maxwell, have you ever wore the little white apron any more. Wonder if Eliza Johnson is still dealing in old bachelors.

Four Pumpkin Vines

FT. WILLIAMS, MAINE

Well here we are again, dear Herald readers. We will first tell you about our parade and other Fourth of July sports if it will interest you. Bad weather cut in half the official program only three of the six events scheduled taking place. The "Howlers" paraded at 6 o'clock, the military, civic and trade bodies paraded as planned at 10 o'clock, and the base-ball game between Portland and Lewiston was played although it was not started until 4 o'clock.

The other 3 events on the program, the road race, which was to have started at the City Hall, at 2 p. m., the band concert in Deering Oaks at 3 p. m., and the band concert and grand display of fireworks on the eastern promenade at 8 p. m. did not take place on account of the constant showers and wet grounds, the display of fireworks being postponed until 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Notwithstanding weather conditions the big parade which started at 10 o'clock was about the biggest, busiest and best that has been seen in Portland for many years. Even though the added background of bright skies and strong sunlight was lacking, it was a huge success. It was scheduled to start at 10 o'clock and it was a very few minutes later when Col. E. C. Milliken, the Chief Marshal directed musician Chambers to sound the advance, and the parade was off. The line was made up as follows: Police wagon, containing two "patrolmen"; police skirmishers, consisting of four patrolmen; platoon of police, signal officer Tolian in command.

Chief marshal and staff, Col. E. C. Milliken, chief marshal; aides, Capt. Samuel J. Smith, Chaplain U. S. A., Lt. Horace P. Bond, N. G. S. M.; Musician, Victor M. Chambers, 155th Co. C. A. C., U. S. A., E. W. Merrill, S. of V., Percy S. Ackerman, marshal trade division; and W. W. Jewett, color bearer.

Second Coast Artillery band, U. S. A., Gustave Luticke chief musician; battalion Coast Artillery regulars, U. S. A., Capt. Henry M. Merriam, commanding; Lieut. Avery W. French, acting adjutant. The regular U. S. A. troops were the 155th company C. A. C. and the 50th company C. A. C.

Battalion of United States Navy, Marine band of the U. S. S. New Hampshire, Lieut. Winslow Lee, U. S. N. commanding battalion. Company of marines, ship's company marching in 12 platoons. Hospital corps detachment with stretchers and first aid packets. National Guard State of Maine, Major Frank E. Cummings commanding and staff. Chandler's band, C. M. Brooks leader. The companies of National guard were the 5th, Capt. E. H. Bassee, 2nd, Capt. V. W. Hall, 11th, Capt. O. E. Haney, 1st, Capt. Geo. E. Fogg, and ambulance.

American Cadet Band, W. E. Downes leader; Ships Co. Maine Naval Reserve, Lieut. Commander Reuben R. Dyer, commanding and staff. Portland High School Cadets, Major O. B. Ball, commanding. Shepley camp sons of Veterans and Junior Sons of Veterans. Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Hinkley commanding, and staff. Grand Canton Ridgeley No. 8, P. M. Automobile containing Hon. William M. Ingraham, mayor of Portland, Lieut. Commander Chase, Ensign Merrough and Major Bates of the Marine Corps U. S. N. Six automobiles containing members of the city government and city officials. Portland Band, W. B. Chandler, leader.

The parade was reviewed in front of the city hall by the Chief Marshal and staff and then dismissed. The horse 1, Musician C., rode was sure some horse. I had to pay pretty strict attention to him because I did know what minute he would lie down and decide not to get up again.

We notice Blue Eyed Girl has come back again. We hope you had a nice time. You Bingham writers come on your letters are nice. Say, I guess I know you. I sure do remember that apple cutting, wish we could be there, again.

Two Soldier Chums.

BAXTER, ROUTE 2

Health is very good in this community at present.

Mrs. Chester Patton is improving from a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nabors are visiting in White county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Worley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Chaffin is spending a few days in Jackson county this week.

Everybody is invited to attend the revival at Ensur which begins Aug. 1st.

Mr. Arthur Stout spent Monday night at D. W. Nabors. Two Funny Girls.



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I.O.O.F. Held a splendid meeting on August 7th, 1915, J. M. Quarles, N.G., presiding over a moderate attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. Bro. Norman Massa was reported as proving very slowly. He has left the hospital and gone to a private boarding house. Bro. J. H. York is still at Red Boiling Springs and presumably has recovered. He has, however, not yet communicated such glad tidings to the lodge.

One application was elected to the 2nd degree. The committee on resolutions on deaths of Bro. Dank Garrison and the wife of Bro. J. B. Payne reported and read the resolutions, which were adopted.

Bros. J. M. Judd, H. V. Carr and C. R. Countess made very encouraging short talks stating probability of several petitions being presented soon. With a little earnest work by all the brothers, the membership of this lodge could be greatly increased. If the order is good for us, it surely would be good for our uninformed friends.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE FIVE

Health is very good at this time. We had a good rain last night. The big meeting is over.

A new base ball club has been organized at Ballard's school house. The Key ball team came down to beat the Swamp Minks Saturday, but were beat by the latter.

A fine large crowd was at Mt. Hermon the last night of the meeting. A wagon went from this part carrying about fifteen boys and girls.

Beecher Farley visited his Uncle Reagan Farley Saturday night and got lots of watermelons and peaches.

Mrs. Pasco Williams and family visited Mrs. Mollie Huddleston Sunday.

Jim Slagle and wife visited Bill Farley's Sunday evening.

A Lonesome Boy.

Health is very good in this community. The protracted meeting has just closed at Mt. Hermon with two conversions.

Terry Sliger and wife spent last Saturday night at N. A. Wilson's.

Haskell Randolph filled his regular ment at Elijah England's Sunday.

Willie Wilson says he likes all kinds of flowers, but lilies best of all.

Willie England seemed to look very lonesome the other night.

Comer Randolph and wife spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackie's.

Wonder what was wrong with Will Farley's wagon the other night as it made a terrible noise coming down the road.

Miss Bell Wilson took dinner with Miss Bertha England one day last week.

Casto Farley of Route 2 seems to like Route 5 pretty well as he comes up towards Bill Sliger's quite often.

There will be preaching at Mt. Hermon the fourth Sunday in this month.

Tennessee Kid.

We are having some hot, dusty weather in this part at present.

School at Bussell is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Mary Ellis.

All the boys and girls on Route 2, can study about is going to school and having a good time.

Wonder if Elmore Howell's sore toe has ever got well? Hope it has.

A large crowd attended church at Cane Creek Sunday.

Everett Lee was looking awfully sad Sunday. Wonder why?

Wonder if Wade Bray has gone to Kentucky yet? Ha, ha!

The writer and cousin went to Cane Creek Sunday and had a fine time.

Hello, Ernest Elrod of Detroit, Mich. Why don't you write to the Herald? You have some friends in Tennessee who would like to hear from you.

Come again, Nobody's Sweetheart, of this route. I think I know you.

Wonder if Monroe Cole's mule has ever run under another limb and torn his hat any more.

There is Sunday school at Union Grove every Sunday morning, and is invited to attend.

Come again, Lola Lee West, your letters are just fine. Come on, all you writers from Cookeville, with your letters and make our little paper more interesting.

Nobody's Pet.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.